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Continuation of 3 NOTE: Amended claim 4 recites the new limitations i.e. “suspected of suffering from ischemic cardiovascular disease” and “in picograms of natriuretic peptide per milliliter of blood” requires further consideration and a further search.

Continuation of 11 NOTE: because of reasons set forth in the previous rejections. Further, applicant’s arguments are directed to the new issues which will not be entered and considered.

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